

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5, 6 & 11.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1899.
Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:
For Virginia—Fair; continued cold Tuesday; Wednesday fair, with warmer in northern and western portions; fresh to brisk westerly winds, becoming southerly Wednesday.
For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh winds, mostly northerly.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Fair and freezing weather; brisk north wind.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

December 4th, 1899.
Maximum temperature 48
Minimum temperature 40
Normal temperature 44
Departure from normal 0
Departure from normal since January 1st plus 22.4
Rainfall in past 24 hours01
Rainfall since 1st of month06
Mean relative humidity 69

CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:04 a. m. and sets at 4:40 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 10:30 a. m. and 10:51 p. m. Low water, 4:05 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 10:09 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. Low water, 3:44 a. m. and 4:34 p. m.

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MEETINGS.

Stockholders Meeting.

The first meeting of the stockholders of The Norfolk Railway and Light Company under the agreement of consolidation of the Norfolk Street Railroad Company and The Norfolk and Ocean View Railway Company, is hereby called to be held at the Citizens Bank, 191-195 Main street, in the city of Norfolk, Va., at 11 a. m. of Tuesday, December 5th, 1899.
R. LANCASTER WILLIAMS, President.
Dated November 21st, 1899.
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NOTICE!

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ROANOKE AND TAR RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company has been duly called and will be held at the office of the Company, in Portsmouth, Va., on SATURDAY, December 16th, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. The objects and purposes of said meeting are as follows:
1st. For the purpose of considering the consolidation of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, and also to consider and agree upon the terms and conditions upon which the consolidation with such—the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company—shall be made.
2d. And also to consider the sale to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company of the property and franchises of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, and the terms and conditions of such sale.
JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.
Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 11, 1899.
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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY | TUESDAY NIGHT,
DEC. 5th, 8:15 P. M.

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LODGE OF SORROW

Norfolk and Berkley Elks in Memory of their Dead.

Chaste, Orate and Eloquent Memorial Address by Hon. A. J. Montague, Attorney-General of Virginia—In the Order of Exercises.

The Elk Lodge of Sorrow at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon was all that its promoters could reasonably desire. As a memorial it was an eloquent as well as a fitting tribute to the lives and characters of members who have paid the last debt of nature and passed through the valley of the shadow of death. As the eloquent orator of the occasion said, "although dead, they live in memory."

The Academy of Music was crowded to its utmost seating capacity. The stage presented a woodland scene, with the word "Memorial" in letters of light over an archway leading to the valley beyond. In the centre of the stage was



HON. A. J. MONTAGUE.

a large elk, an electric light scintillating from the tip of each antler. Lights shed a subdued radiance over the entire scene, adding to its beauty and effectiveness.

Berkley Lodge united with the Norfolk Lodge in paying tribute to the departed.

ORDER OF CEREMONIES.

Below is the program, which was closely adhered to, with the few exceptions noted.

Orchestra—"Contemplation" (from "Holy City").....A. Gaul

Tenor Solo and Chorus—"No Shadow Yonder" (from "Holy City").....A. Gaul

Prayer.....Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., First Presbyterian Church.

Baritone Solo—"The Elks Prayer".....Music by Bro. A. F. Koerner

(Words by Bro. Jas. F. Duncan.)

Mr. Albert Howard Garrett.

Cold are the dew and chill the dreadful night.

Cold is the heart within our brother's breast.

Sightless the eye, all quenched its cheery light;

His wearied soul hath sought eternal rest.

What reck's he now of all the fevered past

What into him its bitterness and heat

Earth's cares are gone and his tired soul at last

Wakes to be judged before the Mercy Seat.

Oh God! Oh Man! who trod the flinty path,

Thou knowest all that his poor feet endured,

Oh Thou who raised the Pharisees to wrath.

Who judged the woman and the leper cured;

Who shattered all the rubic and the form

That bound the world beneath the priestly feet

Yea! weak of faith, he sank beneath the storm,

Yet grant him mercy at Thy Mercy Seat.

Thy godly feet were bruised by the stones

Which cruel hands bestowed upon Thy path,

Gethsemane hath walled Thy fearful tones,

Jerusalem hath wakened all Thy wrath;

He who has gone, was not a God, but clay,

Poor, weak and blind, and nought could he repent.

Save "Brother, I will help you if I may,"

For this, forgive him at Thy Mercy Seat.

LODGE CEREMONIES.

Calling roll of deceased brothers.. Bro. J. P. Keivil, P. E. R.

IN MEMORIAM.

B. F. Johnson, M. P. Waller, M. McIntyre, G. Harry Sale, Frank A. Roth, S. Christian, R. T. Halstead, W. H. Shepherd, W. T. Spillers, L. Lowenthal, C. Irwin, L. J. Fisher, A. E. Sturgis, J. N. Croft, Frank Morris, G. H. Andrews, C. Walter Butt, J. F. Trudewind, Holt W. Page, Harry W. Belote, W. F. Fallon, Frank O'Connor.

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Great Ruler of the Universe, All-seeing and benign; Look down upon and bless our work, And be all glory Thine.

Oh! hear our prayers for the honored dead,

While bearing in our minds The memories graven on each heart For "Auld Lang Syne."

Prayer.....Dr. Simon R. Cohen (Of the Sholem Temple.)

Tenor Solo—"My Own Emanuel".....Bro. Koerner

Mr. W. F. Lumbey.

Prelude—"Zug der Frauen" (Lohengrin).....R. Wagner

Anthem—"There is a green hill" (a capella).....H. Somerset

Address.....Hon. A. J. Montague

Soprano Solo—"These are they which come out of tribulation".....R. Gaul

Miss Mary K. Ewell.

Anthem—"King all glorious" J. Barnby

Closing Ceremony—Doxology. (Audience requested to join.)

Benediction.....Rev. J. Taylor, D. D. (Freemason Street Baptist Church.)

Bro. A. F. Koerner, Musical Director.

Prof. Kruger's Orchestra.

NOTES.

Mr. Montague's address was chaste, ornate and eloquent. He possessed a splendid delivery, and held the attention of his large audience with ease.

"Justice and its Attributes" was his theme, and it was handled in a manner to win for him golden opinions.

The soloists were Miss Mary K. Ewell, Mrs. Harry S. Bailey, Prof. A. H. Garrett, Messrs. W. F. Lumbey, R. C. Tupman and J. Irédell Jenkins.

The Lodge of Sorrow for 1899 was perfect in all its appointments and made a deep impression upon all who were privileged to attend.

THE METHODIST PREACHERS.

INTERESTING REPORT OF THEIR SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Methodist preachers met at the usual hour yesterday morning. On motion of Dr. Johnson Rev. R. M. Chandler was called to the chair and prayer was offered by Rev. A. Coke Smith D. D.

The conference was reorganized by the election of the following officers:

President, Rev. R. M. Chandler; Vice-President, Rev. E. E. Johnson, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. Graham H. Lambeth; Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. T. Maslin; Treasurer, Rev. J. B. Merritt.

Dr. Johnson offered the following which was discussed by Revs. Procter and Hatcher and then adopted:

Resolved, That the Monday after the second Sunday in each month be devoted to a religious service; and that the chairman appoint a brother to conduct the service each month according to his own pleasure.

The call of the churches was taken up and the following reported:

Wright Memorial, Portsmouth, Rev. Geo. E. Booker, reported large congregation at both services Sunday and a cordial reception by his people.

Queen Street, Rev. S. C. Hatcher, had a fine day and pleasant services. He received eleven new members.

Cumberland Street, Dr. Johnson, reported the Sunday School reorganized with its new officers. He preached to a large congregation at 11 a. m. At night Miss Bell Kearney, the international teacher of the W. C. T. U. had an overflow audience to hear her. She delivered a fine address from the text "Sirs, We Would See Jesus." He reported that the church will begin the building of a new house of worship as early in the spring as possible and that \$33,000 toward same was already in sight. He said the congregation was not so much for a new church as it was for a better location.

Rev. Daniel L. Merritt reorganized the Sunday School at Huntersville Sunday with several new teachers, and had fine congregations at both services.

Rev. J. T. Maslin had a pleasant day at Chestnut Street, Berkley, where he preached twice to large congregations.

At Epworth, Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., had a fine congregation in the morning and preached on "Christ Crucified, the burden of the Gospel Ministry." At night the building was filled to its utmost seating capacity. The Doctor's discourse was on "The Gospel of the Kingdom" Text: Mark I: xiv-xv.

Rev. J. N. Latham preached to fine congregations at Park View, Portsmouth. At night he preached on "What Think Ye of Christ."

Rev. E. H. Rawlings received an ovation at Monumental, Portsmouth. He preached morning and night.

At Centenary, Norfolk, Rev. R. M. Chandler preached to a fine congregation at 11 a. m., and a fair sized audience at night.

Rev. Graham Lambeth was warmly greeted at LeKie's Memorial Sunday by large congregations and reported the outlook for the year highly encouraging.

Rev. R. F. Readles had fine congregations at the Central, Rev. W. C. Vaden, Presiding Elder, preached at 11 a. m., and the pastor at night.

Rev. W. R. Procter had large congregations at McKendree and a very large communion service. He received three new members.

The action of the conference last year making Rev. J. E. Shenk of the Lutheran Church a member of the body was reaffirmed.

A Fire on Smith Street.

The kitchen of Mollie Hegwood's residence, No. 12 Smith street, caught fire yesterday morning shortly before 2 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished after it had caused damage to the extent of about \$100. It is thought that the fire is of incendiary origin, and an investigation is being made. This is the third time that the Hegwood woman's house has caught fire within a brief period.

A "Prophet" Arrested.

William Gilmore, colored, who like Prophet Booker, claims to be a prophet, sent by the angels to tell the people "to be good, etc." was arrested yesterday morning, and he will tell the Justice in the Police Court this morning about his mission.

THE COURTS

The December Term of the Corporation Court Began Yesterday.

Grand Jury Will Convened To-Day

—One Hundred and Twenty Five Old Criminal Cases on the Docket

—Other Matters.

The December term of the Corporation Court began yesterday. In the absence of Commonwealth's Attorney Duncan the grand jury was not sworn. It will convene to-day. This court is still considerably behind in criminal matters, there being more than 125 old cases not disposed of. Nearly all of these are of such long standing that the defendants have either died or left the city.

A WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Captain Joseph E. Rumrill, dated November 16th, 1899, was admitted to probate yesterday. The testator leaves a cousin, W. C. Gray, certain personal effects and Mrs. Julia A. Topping and E. M. Gray, aunt and uncle, are made residuary legatees. The estate consists of the house and lot No. 353 Boush street and fifteen lots near Berkley. The executors are W. C. Gray and N. B. Morse.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Charles Stuart Ashworth and Minnie Maud Mages.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

In the Court of Law and Chancery a new trial was granted in the civil suit of Hobbs and Keeling vs. Jackaway & Son, in which there was a verdict for the plaintiffs last week.

THE POLICE COURT.

James Norcum and Matthew Russell, two colored boys, charged with stealing, were ordered whipped. They were taken to jail, where their parents administered to them a good dose of "strap oil."

M. Solomon, of No. 100 Church street, was fined \$3.50 for striking his sister. Solomon and his sister had a quarrel over financial matters, which came to blows and finally the Police Court.

William Briggs, colored, who stole an overcoat from a dummy in front of Dunston & Silverwood's clothing store Saturday, was given three months in jail by Justice Dalton yesterday morning.

J. S. Morgan, a colored employee at the Atlantic Garden, filled himself with "red eye," broke some of his employer's glasses and did a whole lot of mischief. His fun, however, was finally cut off by his arrest and yesterday morning a turlough of ninety days in jail was given him.

"Better do it than with it done." Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

Brambleton's New Drug Store.

Brambleton can boast now of one of the handsomest and most unique drug stores in the city. It is the new and elegant establishment of Mr. R. L. Walker, corner of Clay and Claiborne avenues.

Several months ago Mr. Walker found it necessary, in order to accommodate his large and rapidly increasing trade, to secure more capacious quarters, and soon acquired the site already mentioned, upon which he has had erected a building with all modern appliances and improvements for conducting the drug business on the most extensive scale. It is a gem in beauty, and is equal in its appointments to any similar establishment in Norfolk. It has a spacious double plate glass front, and the interior is finished in the most artistic style, with frescoed ceiling and walls. The cabinets are manufactured of quartered oak, and extend along the entire sides and rear of the store, and the elegant counters are set off with show-cases made of the same material, with front and sides of plate glass, while the floor is covered with handsome linoleum. On the right, as you enter the store, is one of Tuft's latest and most approved soda-fountains that is a marvel of beauty, and was purchased and put up at a heavy cost. The prescription department is in the rear, and is concealed from view by a partition. Here as many as four pharmacists can be engaged at the same time in preparing prescriptions. The store is stocked with a complete line of the purest medicines and a full line of perfumery, put up in the most attractive style.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5

A Great Blessing, says Mr. J. S. Cook.

Mr. John S. Cook, of Atlanta, Ga., a great sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion, writes:

"I have been suffering with dyspepsia for ten years. I began taking Tynar's Dyspepsia Remedy and gained fifteen pounds in thirty days. It is a great blessing. I can eat supper, go to bed and sleep like a baby—something I could not do before."

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

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